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Notification No. LAW 56 LGN 78

Bangalore, dated 2nd September 1978.

Ordered that the Karnataka Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 promulgated by the Governor of Karnataka in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, be published as Karnataka Ordinance No. 8 of 1978 in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

KARNATAKA ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 1978

**THE KARNATAKA MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1978**

(Promulgated by the Governor of Karnataka in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Republic of India and first published in the *Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary* on the Second day of September 1978)

An Ordinance further to amend the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

Whereas the Karnataka Legislative Assembly is not in session and only the Karnataka Legislative Council is in session, the Governor of Karnataka is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend to Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 22 of 1964) ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Karnataka is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement :—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Karnataka Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 18 :—In section 18 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964, (Karnataka Act 22 of 1964).—

(1) in the proviso to sub-section (1) as in force prior to 8th day of December 1976 for the words “one year” the words “twenty four months” shall be and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of January, 1973 ;

(2) for sub-section (1) as so amended, the following sub-section shall be and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from 8th day of December, 1976, namely :—

“(1) Save as provided in sub-section (2), the term of the office of a Councillor—

(a) elected at a general election shall be four years :

Provided that the Government may, by notification, for reasons to be specified therein, extend, either prospectively or retrospectively, the term of office of such Councillors by such period or periods as it deems fit, so, however, that the total period so extended shall not exceed twenty four months.

(b) appointed under section 12 shall be one year or till a Councillor is elected in the vacancy. whichever is earlier.

(1A) The term of office of a Councillor elected at a general election or appointed under section 12 shall commence on the date of publication of their names under section 20 or immediately after the expiry of the term of office of outgoing Councillors, whichever is later. Where the names are so published on more than one date the date by which the names of not less than two thirds of the total number of Councillors has been published shall be deemed to be the date of publication of names for the purposes of this section”.

(3) In sub-section (2), the words “or appointed” shall be omitted.

GOVIND NARAIN,
Governor of Karnataka,

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka :

K. R. CHAMAYYA,
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Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs.*